



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 74622-015

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Thomas C. Naratil
Serial No. : 09/688,392 Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M.
Filed : October 16, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3624
Title : System and Method for Trading Taxable and Non-Taxable Securities

Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 10, 2005 in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on September 10, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant therefore petitions for a 2-month extension of time extending the time for response to November 10, 2005. Please charge the extension of time fee and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2500. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.